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Rapid River News!

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(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Natural Resource related items)

More Trust Land: The superintendent, Michigan Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Department of the Interior has made a final agency determination to acquire three (3) parcels totaling approximately 350 acres...of land into trust for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. The land referenced is in several parcels. Two for 20 acres each, one for 40 acres and adjoining parcels of 70 acres and approximately 200 acres. This could take effect in early January, 2007

(General area items)

Revenue Sharing Fall Payment. In one of his last official acts, LRBOI General Manager Jim LaPorte presented County Commission Chairman Alan O'Shea with the fall RSB payment which is based upon 2% of the electronic gaming revenues of the casino. The check was in the amount of \$1,104,684.17. This money is redistributed by the Revenue Sharing Board to support mandated county operations such as schools and law enforcement. Excess funds are divided up among other county organizations who write grants applying for funding. Interim General Manager Ron Spoerl and County Treasurer Russ Pomeroy were in attendance at the ceremony.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

Information about the Native Youth Leadership Camp, which is being sponsored by ONAP is now available. The camp will be held March 16-21, 2008 at the Solomon Episcopal Center in Robert, Louisiana. The Camp is targeted to Teen Teams, age 14-18 years. If you have questions, please contact Mary Hayes of JBS International at 866.645.4596.

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